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## COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSEY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

**Oak Grove.**  
The first quarterly for the Brownsville circuit was held at Bethesda last Saturday morning. Owing to the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. D. A. Phillips, who was unexpectedly called to Orangeburg in connection with the centenary evangelical work, the Rev. J. H. Graves of Latta occupied the pulpit Saturday morning and preached an able sermon. At a stewards meeting held before the conference Saturday morning the pastor's, Rev. C. S. Felder, salary was increased to eight hundred and fifty dollars.

The presiding elder was on hand Sunday and at the regular preaching hour delivered an impressive sermon. Miss Clarice Fore spent the week end in Dillon.

Mr. L. A. Manning of Latta attended services at Bethesda Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bethea and Mrs. Williams of Latta attended services at Bethesda last Saturday and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fore. Mr. and Mrs. Ritch of Sellers were in this section last Sunday.

A. J. Hayes of McColl spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Rev. Wilson Hayes, who continues very ill.

Some farm work is being done during these fine winter days, such as cleaning out ditch banks, preparing tobacco beds and the like.

We trust the farmers will get together and prepare for the boll weevil.

**Minturn.**  
Miss Jane Evans returned to Flora Mac Donald College, Red Springs, N. C., last Tuesday where she will attend school the remainder of this year.

Messrs. Dan Sinclair and Ale Cottingham spent Sunday in Bennettsville with relatives.

Miss Mattie Hamer spent the week end in Clio with kin folks.

We had our regular Literary Society last Friday and the program was carried out very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jackson spent Sunday with their son in Hebron. Prof. M. A. Wilson began the night school at Minturn School House Monday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCormac is critically ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McRae and daughter at Minturn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans.

**Lake View.**  
Miss Edin Kohn of Columbia has come to Lake View to take charge of a night school. Miss Kohn is quite a talented and attractive young lady and we are sure she will make a success of her work.

Rev. E. T. Mason spoke to quite an enthusiastic crowd at Kemper Wednesday night on the subject of the night school. A similar meeting was held Thursday night in the auditorium of the Lake View school. Those taking part on the program were: Rev. Leslie, Rev. E. T. Mason, Mr. D. K. Ford, Miss Kohn, Mr. D. Lerner and Mr. McCormac. One of the most interesting features of the program was the talk by Mr. Lerner on "Why and How I Learned to Speak English."

Messrs. John Rowland and James Hamer both of Dillon, spent a few hours in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. Stanley of Marion visited friends in town Friday.

Miss Prevatt has returned after having spent the holidays with her parents near Lumberton.

The Eastern Live Stock Co. of Fairmont, N. C., have been doing quite a flourishing business the past week at the stables owned by Mr. R. S. Rogers.

Mr. Horey Tanner of Kemper has taken a position in the "Peoples Hardware." It is understood that Mr. Tanner will move to Lake View as soon as a house can be procured.

Mrs. Bishop Grantham is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Tom Tanner has decided to take up farming with his father and Mr. Leston Tanner has taken his place in Mr. J. T. Hankins' store.

Mrs. Emma Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Warner McDaniel and wife and Mr. Grimesley of near Mount Calvary visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Humphrey last week.

**Fork.**  
Miss Emma Carmichael spent the week end with relatives in Marion. Mrs. J. C. Blake and little son of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. J. O. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carmichael of Norfolk are spending some time here with Mrs. Annie Carmichael.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor spent Thursday in Fayetteville.

Messrs. Grady and Oscar Rogers of Florence spent Sunday here at home.

Mrs. Will Gaddy of Gaddys Mill spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. K. S. Carmichael.

Miss Ellen White of Lake View spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John R. Watson.

### LETS CONTRACT FOR PAVING.

City Will Put Down About 8000 Yards of Bitulithic on Main Street.

Mayor Hamer, acting under authority of council, closed the contract Tuesday for paving Main street between First and Second Avenues. The contract was placed with the General Roads, Drainage and Construction Co., of Columbia at \$3.00 per yard, this being the lowest bid submitted by the several bidders. The contract calls for 8000 yards at that price and all yardage above 8000 at the same price. The work will begin in six weeks, and should be completed in about nine weeks.

The railroad authorities have taken the position that they are not liable under the abutting property owner act and have refused to bear their part of the expense for laying the paving. Mayor Hamer holds that they are just as liable under the act as any other individual, firm or corporation and will proceed to lay the paving up to and across the railroad tracks and levy a tax against the railroad for the full amount. The position the Atlantic Coast Line takes in this matter is hard to understand. They have promised to make improvements here from time to time, but the improvements have not been made. The railroad officials personally promised to move the side tracks out of the business section in order to throw the shifting of box cars above the oil mill and below the freight station, but nothing has been done, although it has been more than three years since these promises were made.

While the city is thrashing out the paving matter with the railroad it should take up these other matters and settle them also. The railroad employs two watchmen at the crossings and the salaries of these watchmen combined with the immense amount of time train crews lose shifting cars back and forth across the main thoroughfares of the town would go a long way toward offsetting the cost of moving pass tracks out of the business section.

### LOSES HEAVILY BY FIRE.

The residence of W. B. Sanders was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The property which recently came into Mr. Sanders' possession was known as the "Stubbs house," and was occupied by Steven Proctor last year. For several years it was occupied by Coroner Gasque. Mr. Sanders purchased the residence from J. L. Coker & Co., the first of the year and had been occupying it only a few days. The fire originated in the walls near the chimney. The alarm was given promptly, but the residence was about a mile out of town and the building was ablaze by the time the fire department arrived. Mr. Sanders paid \$2500 for the property and had only \$1500 insurance. There was no insurance on the furniture but the most of that was saved. The heaviest loss was in sample jewelry and adding machines, the loss on these articles totaling something like \$1000. Mr. Sanders is a traveling salesman and the jewelry and machines were part of his traveling equipment. Mr. Sanders took his family back to Bennettsville Monday afternoon, as he could not find a vacant house in Dillon.

### BUYS HOME IN COLUMBIA.

Former Governor Manning Purchases Place for \$30,000.

One of the most important residential real estate deals in Columbia recently took place last week when former Governor Richard I. Manning purchased the home of George W. Waring, on the corner of Pendleton and Pickens streets, for the sum of \$30,000, possession to be had on April 1. The deal was made through Miss Mary Bambrell Jenkins.

It is understood that Governor and Mrs. Manning will come here from Sumter to live and will occupy this residence as a permanent home.

The Waring residence is one of the handsomest in the city, it is a large two-story house with twelve rooms and a sleeping porch. The lot has a 100-foot frontage on Pendleton street by 208 feet deep.

### Pick Cotton, Bolls and All.

By the simple process of picking cotton in the boll, incubating the crop thus gathered, and then extracting the fiber by machine, the inventor of a new system promises a practical metamorphosis of the whole cotton industry. The success of the method rests on the discovery that cotton matures as much as three weeks before the hull opens, and actually deteriorates from the time the boll first cracks. Under the new plan, the bolls are picked, with considerable saving of labor, when they begin to crack. The harvest of green bolls is then loaded into a machine, incubated in steam heated chambers, and finally opened by simple mechanism. In 55 minutes, or less, all of the contained cotton is delivered ready for the gins. One machine unit produces one bale an hour, requiring 20 hp to run, 20 lb of steam, and two attendants. Cotton so picked is declared to be cleaner, brighter, stronger, and longer fibered than the staple cotton as handled at present.—Popular Mechanics.

Mrs. J. L. Watson spent a few days this week in Latta with her brother, Mr. J. D. Coob.

### LAUNDRY TO OPEN SOON.

Machinery Has Been Installed and Power May Be Turned on Next Week.

Mr. S. G. Rogers, proprietor of the Dillon Laundry, says he hopes to begin operations next week. Mr. Rogers has a force of mechanics at work putting the finishing touches on the machinery and his plans are to put the plant in operation by the latter part of next week at the latest. It will take several days for the machinery to adjust itself after it is put in operation, but in a few days after he opens up Mr. Rogers hopes to be running at full capacity. The Dillon Laundry is one of the completest in the state. Its machinery is modern in every particular and there is no class of work it cannot handle satisfactorily. Mr. Rogers has gone to considerable expense and no end of trouble to equip the plant, but he says his reward will be a knowledge of the fact that Dillon has one of the completest steam laundries in the state. Agencies will be established in nearby towns and Mr. Rogers hopes to arrange his prices so that he will be able to handle the most of the laundry for the families in Dillon.

His manager will be Mr. E. T. Dennis, of Columbia, who has had years of experience in the laundry business. Mr. Dennis arrived in town several days ago and is engaged in getting the machinery in running order.

### Shower for Miss McInnis.

On Tuesday afternoon, December twenty third, Mrs. K. L. McDonald delightfully entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Gertrude McInnis, who on the thirty first became the bride of Mr. George White of Smithfield, N. C. The guests upon arrival were greeted by Mrs. C. G. Brown of Clio and Mrs. Don McQueen of Dunbar and escorted into the sitting room to greet the bride-elect and extend their best wishes for her happiness. They were then asked into the reception room to register and write some line of advice on "How to Manage a Husband" beginning with the first letter of their name. Miss Margaret Brown of Clio charmingly presided over the register. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the season's colors and foliage holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells and candles were dotted here and there casting a soft glow throughout the rooms. A delicious salad course and coffee was served the guests. Much amusement was found after the guests had gathered around Miss McInnis in hearing the advice read by Miss Brown.

Little Francis Carter and Malcolm John McDonald entered dressed in navy middy suits and escorted the bride-elect into the reception room to inspect the house that had been built for her. It was found that the doors and windows were locked but fortunately the roof was not nailed securely and upon removing it Miss McInnis found a house full of beautiful and useful gifts that will be so nice in her new home. The gifts were passed and admired and Miss McInnis expressed her great appreciation of her friends' kind remembrances to her. During the afternoon Miss Louise McQueen rendered several musical selections.

About forty-five enjoyed Mrs. McDonald's hospitality.

### HONOR ROLL.

Floydale Graded School—December.

First Grade — Earl Weatherford, Walter McDonald, J. L. Dew, Earl Proctor, Banner Turbeville, Joe McDonald.

Second Grade — Jobie Sessions, Lenoard Alford.

Third Grade — Imogene McLaurin, Ruth Tyndal, Coryne Rogers, Madry Curley.

Fourth Grade — Hazel Braswell, Froyne Jackson, Theodia Weatherford.

Fifth Grade — Janet Stackhouse, Pearl Mae Curley, Lola Taylor, Mattie Tyndal, Eva Dillon, Tom Cottingham.

Sixth Grade — John Cockfield.

Seventh Grade — Rosella Tucker, Mabel Goodwin, Burke Hayes, Johnnie Goodwin, Stonewall Jackson.

Eighth Grade — Agnes Stackhouse, Lafon Sessions, Inez Calhoun, Hattie McLaurin.

### ACCIDENT AT POSTOFFICE.

An automobile driven by Miss Desie Hayes, daughter of Mr. J. S. Hayes of the Free State section, smashed into the front of the postoffice Friday, doing considerable damage. Miss Hayes had driven the machine up to the office and was in the act of stopping when without warning the machine plunged forward and landed against one of the side panels. The door frame was torn from its fastening and the large glass shattered into fragments. Miss Hayes escaped without injury and no damage was done to the automobile.

### LAND STILL GOES UP.

Ben Newton Place in Brightsville Sells for \$495 an Acre.

Pee Dee Advocate.

Col. Tom C. Hamer, clerk of court, sold the Ben Newton place in Brightsville at auction Monday. It was big off by H. H. Hubbard for \$495 an acre. The place contains 175.63 acres, and amounted to \$86,936.85. The place is ten miles from any town and the buildings are practically worthless.

### BANKS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

Dillon's Banking Institutions Make Fine Showing for Year Just Closed.

The banks of Dillon county have had a prosperous year. The deposits indicate a healthy financial condition for the county, and according to the statements of the several banks at the close of the year the per capita wealth of the county has more than doubled. The banks themselves have made good earnings and are in a healthy condition. They paid their stockholders good dividends, and many of them paid a substantial bonus to their employees. The Bank of Dillon leads in deposits, this institution having passed the million dollar mark for the first time in its history.

The Bank of Dillon showed earnings for the year of 31 3-10 per cent and paid out a 20 per cent dividend. Its deposits on January 2nd were \$1,062,234.97. It has paid out in dividends since its organization \$147,750.00, or nearly twice as much as its capital stock. In addition to a raise in salaries the officers were paid a substantial bonus. The following officers were re-elected: W. H. Muller, president; Dr. Wade Stackhouse, vice-president; James M. Sprunt, cashier; R. L. Moody and Jno. C. Bethea, Jr., assistant cashiers, and David Byers and Jno. M. Sprunt, bookkeepers.

The Bank of Little Rock showed earnings of 22 per cent, and paid out 10 per cent in dividends. Its deposits at the close of the year were \$243,000.00, a substantial increase over the previous year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: T. C. Sherwood, president; L. A. Manning, vice-president and J. H. Meadors, cashier.

The Peoples Bank showed earnings of 15 1-4 per cent, and paid out an 8 per cent dividend. The salaries of all employees were raised and the employees also received a bonus. The deposits at the close of the year were \$215,000.00, which is a substantial increase over the previous year. The old officers were re-elected as follows: T. A. Dillon, president; V. L. McLean, active vice-president; F. B. David, cashier; and T. W. Hamer, assistant cashier.

### Bank of Latta Has Prosperous Year.

The Bank of Latta has just closed the most successful year by far of its history, both in profits earned and in business done. The deposits as reported by the officers to the annual stockholders meeting were two and one quarter times as much as they were one year before, being over \$435,000.00 on December 31st, 1919. The profits for the year netted 29 per cent, of which 10 per cent was paid out in dividends, and 2 per cent of \$700.00 was given as bonuses to the employees. A resolution was also passed by the board of directors expressing appreciation of the efficient manner in which the affairs of the bank were handled by its officers and employees during the past year. Mr. D. B. Shine was added to the board of directors and the same officers were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Pages Mills was held at its office December 30th. The report of its officers showed the year just ended to be the most prosperous in the banks history. Deposits were near on to \$400,000.00 and the loans and discounts slightly more than \$300,000.00.

Dividends aggregating 30 per cent, were paid out during the year, \$7,500.00 was passed to surplus, \$2,500.00 reserved for federal taxes due this spring, and a \$1,000.00 in round numbers passed to undivided profits account.

Although there is no electric current in town for commercial purposes the bank is well supplied with electricity for running its posting machine, adding machines, fans, lights etc. A plant for heating the building with hot water has been received and will be installed at an early date.

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday and the report of Cashier Regan showed that the bank had had a very prosperous year. After passing \$750.00 to the surplus fund as required by law the bank declared a dividend of 35 per cent, which will be paid out to old stockholders before the bank reorganizes and increases its capital to \$100,000.00. The new issue of \$75,000.00 has been oversubscribed and the increase in capital will be made as soon as authority is received from Washington.

The following officers were elected: E. T. Elliott, president; A. B. Jordan, 1st vice-president and R. S. Rogers, 2nd vice-president. Directors: E. T. Elliott, A. B. Jordan, J. R. Regan, R. S. Rogers, F. L. Bethea, Jno. C. Bethea, J. C. Adams, J. R. Regan, cashier; P. S. Bethea, assistant cashier, Jack Hayes and J. H. Stackhouse, Jr., bookkeepers. The bank has purchased the corner of the I Blum store from R. S. Rogers and will move into its new home about June 1st.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Latta have not held their annual meeting, but it is stated that the bank has had a good year, and begins the new year with the largest deposits in its history.

Dr. C. R. Taber is at home again very much improved in health. After leaving the hospital Dr. Taber spent several weeks in the lower part of the state hunting and taking out-door exercise and he says he feels better than he has felt in years. Dr. Taber believes that his health is fully restored and has entered actively upon the practice of his profession again.

### BIG LUMBER PLANT UNDER WAY

Erwin and Leighton, Philadelphia Contractors, Will Erect the Buildings.

Work will begin next week on the Dillon County branch of the Beaufort County Lumber Company. The company has acquired a site in the western suburbs and will have connections with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. Gangs of laborers have been at work for the past several months grading the tracks and the grading has been completed. The laying of rail will begin shortly.

The contract for the erection of the buildings has been let to Erwin and Leighton, contractors of Philadelphia Pa., and the work will be in charge of Mr. W. M. Gretzinger, a native of Pennsylvania, who arrived in town Friday. Mr. Gretzinger says he will employ about 40 carpenters and 40 or 50 laborers and it will take about six months to complete the work. He is advertising for laborers and carpenters in this issue of The Herald.

The plant will be in full operation by July 1st., and will employ from 500 to 600 hands. The company will erect its own houses.

### McInnis-White.

Little Rock, Jan 5—A wedding of much interest and very beautiful in every detail was that of Miss Gertrude McInnis to Mr. George White, of Smithfield, N. C., which took place at Carolina Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon December 31, at 4:30 o'clock.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated in bridal white and green. Almost a semi-circle of banked pines in front of which were eight pedestals with lattice between twined with smilax and pink roses formed the altar. The pedestals were topped with candles which cast a soft glow throughout the church.

At the appointed time the ushers entered the white aisle from the rear to the altar then they ushered in the musicians, Mrs. F. Lipscomb, Miss Ellen White, Dillon and Mr. Willie McInnis, brother of the bride. Miss Carmichael played and Mr. McInnis sang "Perfect Day" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Miss White sang "I Love You Truly." Then Mrs. Lipscomb took her place at the piano and at the first strains of Lohengrin's the bridal party began to enter. First came little Malcolm John McDonald and Louis McInnis, John D. McInnis and Lera McInnis, the little boys dressed in navy suits with white shoes and ties, the little girls dainty in white organdy, who opened the gates for the bridal party, next came the ushers, Mr. Dunk McInnis and Mr. K. L. McDonald, following came together: Rev. C. G. Brown of Clio and John McSween of Rowland who took their places at the altar. Then the bride, and Beulah Easterling daintily dressed in white carrying roses. Then followed the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Mr. Daniel Henderson and Miss Eris Stanton, Mr. Baxter Stanton and Miss Flora Carmichael of Hamer, Mr. Edwin McInnis and Miss Mariam Easterling of Dillon, Mr. Lucian Norton and Miss Florence White of Ore Hill, N. C. The bridesmaids wore white georgette dresses with white picture hats and carried roses. Following came the dame of honor, Mrs. J. M. Fisher of Wilmington, N. C., sister of the groom in grey georgette dress and grey hat with a touch of rose. Then came Miss Emma Kate McInnis, sister of the bride, as maid of honor in a girlish frock of pink georgette and hat carrying pink roses. Little Nancy McInnis and Edith McLaurin dainty in white organdy, then came scattering rose petals in the path of the bride. Dainty little Lois Ayres of Nichols entered bringing the ring in the heart of a rose. She was followed by the bride on the arm of her father. The bride was never lovelier than in her wedding gown of georgette and satin over which hung her veil in graceful folds. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. Austin of Smithfield, N. C.

During the impressive ring ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. McSween assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown Mrs. Lipscomb softly rendered "Hearts" and the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

Immediately after the wedding a reception for the bridal party and a few friends was held at the home. A delicious salad course and coffee was served.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McInnis and is a young woman of winning personality and her many friends regret that her home will now be in another state.

The groom is a progressive young business man of Smithfield.

During the afternoon the bride donned her traveling suit of blue with accessories to match.

On Tuesday evening, December 30 Mrs. W. McInnis delightfully entertained the bridal party and a few friends at a 6 o'clock dinner.

There was an error in the date of the G. H. Russell Co's advertisement of the Roland Covington farm sale as printed in the last issue of The Herald. The date should have been Thursday, January 15th instead of Thursday, January 20th. The sale will be held Thursday, January 15th at 10:30 a. m., rain or shine. There will be a brass band and cash prizes. In addition to the real estate there will be sold a lot of personal property consisting of mules, wagons, corn, fodder, hay and farming implements. Remember the correct date, Thursday, January 15th.

## MIGHT PASS TREATY BY MAJORITY VOTE

IF SENATE DOES NOT ACT SOON THIS RECOURSE IS OPEN.

Same Thing Was Done When Texas and Hawaii Were Annexed; Expect No Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 13—Is there any way to solve the tangle over the peace treaty, if the Senate continues to fail to act, without putting the matter before the American people until enough Senators can be elected who will vote for the document with ratifications which are acceptable to the President?

In a talk with Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, ranking Democratic member of the House committee on foreign affairs and its chairman during the war period, the correspondent of The News and Courier was told that there is another way, and a very direct one, and that Mr. Flood himself and a number of other members of Congress favorable to such alternative action to cut the Gordian knot.

Mr. Flood has had the matter under discussion with officials and with colleagues for sometime, but has refrained from proceeding with the suggestion because it has not yet been approved by the administration. This is taken to mean, not that the administration officials who have to do with the matter are opposed to the alternative method but that President Wilson has not given his sanction.

Representative Flood considers it entirely competent for congress, by majority vote, to pass a bill making the peace treaty and the league of nations a statute law of the United States. Such reservations as congress regarded as essential in the way of interpretation could be included in this law. Then the matter would go straight to the President for his signature.

Mr. Flood was asked if there are any precedents for adopting treaties as statute laws in cases where they failed to get through the Senate in their technical shape as treaties. The Virginian replied that there were such precedents, and very good ones.

First, he cited the treaty annexing the republic of Texas to the United States. The Senate refused to adopt this, and in 1845, the document was turned into a joint resolution and was passed by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Tyler.

Second, Mr. Flood, cited the law annexing the territory of Hawaii. President McKinley endeavored to take in Hawaii by the method of a treaty in 1898, but the approval of the senate was not obtained, though the treaty was never brought to an outright vote. Rather than wait longer on the Senate or allow the Senate to defeat the treaty, the proposition was put into joint resolution form and enacted by Congress. It now stands as a part of the law of the land precisely as if it had been put on the books in treaty shape.

The parallel as to Hawaii is especially apt, inasmuch as the McKinley administration did not wait for the Senate to vote the treaty down, but expedited matters by adopting the route of majority congressional action which both Houses participated.

It has been clearly shown that a decided majority of the Senate is in favor of ratifying the present peace treaty with reasonable reservations. There is no question that the sentiment of the Senate is duplicated in the House, with perhaps an even larger majority for ratification in the latter body.

Mr. Flood, therefore, does not doubt that if a suitable joint resolution making the treaty and pact a law should be put up to Congress, it would pass.

K. Foster Murray, in News and Courier.

### Marriage

Mr. William Hudson Fore, of Bingham, S. C., and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Simpson of Chester, S. C., were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, January 7, 1920, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, performing the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Fore is a prosperous young farmer. Miss Simpson is a popular teacher, her school being in Dillon county.

The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

In South Carolina there are over 276,000 per sons who can neither read nor write. In Dillon county 17 per cent of its people form a part of this 276,000. Adult school workers find the following reasons to be given usually in reply to the invitation to attend night school: "I would love to know how to read and write, but I never had a chance, and I am ashamed now," or "I am too old to learn," or "I can't learn." Won't you aid the people you come in contact with who need a helping hand to get a new faith in themselves, to feel that the chance is theirs now? Wherever there is special work of this sort in progress, use your influence to persuade those who need it to attend. If your district is not attempting any adult work, teach those around you yourself to at least write their names. Duty to your fellow man, community pride, patriotism all appeal to you in this issue. Make of Dillon a literate county. It is your duty, my duty, the duty of every citizen of this county, who is fortunate enough to be able to do so, to answer this call.